



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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In re Patent Application of

Seiji Sato

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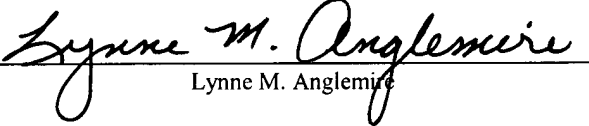
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
APPARATUS, LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 26, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

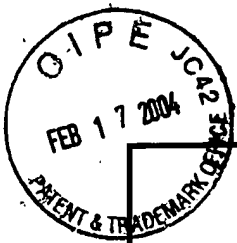


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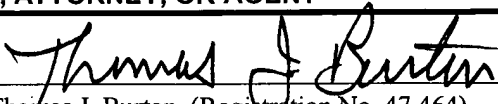
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- ☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$_____ covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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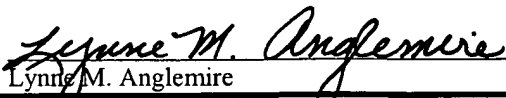
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